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To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject:

Serial No. 10/616,724 07/10/03

Tai Min et al.

CONTINUOUS FREE LAYER SPIN VALVE
SENSOR WITH PATTERNED EXCHANGE
UNDERLAYER STABILIZATION

Grp. Art Unit:

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint Graham S. Jones II, registration number 20,429, as my associate attorney in this case. His telephone number is (845) 473-9118.

Please continue to direct all correspondence in this case to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SBA", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stephen B. Ackerman,

Principal attorney of record